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SUBJECT:W/W DONALD G. ROTHENBERGER CHILDREN

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1. INFORMATION REFTEL REPORTED TO DONALD ROTHENBERGER. HE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY EXASPERATED AT SITUATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE EX-MRS.ROTHENBERGER TELEPHONED HIM LAST WEEK, SAYING SHE WAS CALLING FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, AND HE ALSO SPOKE TO DAUGHTER ARLEEN WHO REPORTED THAT SHE AND SISTER WERE QUITE HAPPY WITH NEW FATHER.

2. ROTHENBERGER NOW STATES HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PAY TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN BUT WILL AGREE TO REIMBURSE AUTHORITIES IF CHILDREN SENT TO HIM. BEFORE ANY ACTION TAKEN, HOWEVER, HE INSISTS ON RECEIVING DOCUMENT FROM GERMAN AUTHORITIES GIVING INFORMATION DESCRIBED PARA ONE IN STATE 8369, TO EFFECT THAT GERMANS HAVE REQUESTED REPATRIATION OF CHILDREN AND EXPLAINING CUSTODY SITUATION. WHEN HE HAS THIS DOCUMENT, HE WILL SEND COPY OF DIVORCE DECREE. HE IS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED THAT DIVORCE SHOWS EX-WIFEAS HAVING CUSTODY OF ARLEEN AND SANDRA AND WOULD APPRECIATE ASSURANCE FROM GERMANS THAT THIS FACTOR WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE HIS TAKING LEGAL CUSTODY.

3. WHEN DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED, DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO APPROACH ROTHENBERGER AGAIN ON TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONSULATE'S REPORT ON POSSIBILITY GERMAN AUTHORITIES MAY SEE FIT TO ADVANCE

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4. ANY INFORMATION CONSULATE CAN DEVELOP CONCERNING THE
EX-MRS. ROTHENBERGER'S PRESENCE IN CALIFORNIA RECENTLY
WOULD BE HELPFUL IN EXPLAINING FACTS TO ROTHENBERGER.

5. FOR THE RECORD, ROTHENBERGER HAS RECENTLY MARRIED AND
PRESENT WIFE APPEARS TO AGREE WITH HIM IN ABOVE REASONING,
ALTHOUGH BOTH STATE THAT THEY DO WANT CHILDREN TO LIVE
WITH THEM. ROBINSON

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